

HOYLANDSWAINE
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year 1911.

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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in presenting you with my Annual Report for the year ending December, 1911.

It comprises statistics concerning :

Table I. Vital Statistics of the District, and comparison with the five previous years.

Table II. Cases of Infectious Disease.

Table III. Causes of, and Ages at, Death.

Table IV. Statistics of Infant Mortality.

Table C. Particulars of the following matters: Water Supply, Drainage, Closet Accommodation, Scavenging, Nuisance Inspection, Schools, Milk Supply, Housing, Tuberculosis, Regulations.

A Table dealing with the Workshop & Factory Act.

The general health of the district has been of a high standard throughout the past year. There has been no case of notifiable infectious disease ; but in the Spring it was thought advisable to close the day and Sunday schools for one week, on account of an epidemic of Measles—there being on March 26th 23 children absent from the upper division of the National School on account of Measles.

The five cottages at Greenside that were reported to you as being in an unsatisfactory state of repair have been attended to, and now are made habitable and have proper drainage arrangements.

The farm known as Fell House, and in the occupation of A. Kershaw (owner, Mrs. Garnett, The Hollies, Hoylandswaine) has been inspected on several occasions, and I beg to report that the house is unfit for human habitation, and the farm buildings are unfit to keep cattle in. I recommend that the place be condemned unless extensive repairs be at once undertaken to the house, the farm buildings, and farm-yard.

The sanitary arrangements of the district remain the same as in previous years. Those parts of Hoylandswaine that depend for their water supply on shallow wells, were, on account of the dry weather during the summer, very deficient.

Under the Workshop & Factory Act I have to report that the group of wooden huts at Hoyland Moor used for fog-signal making have been inspected, and are in an efficient sanitary condition.

Believe me, Gentlemen,

Yours sincerely,

FREDK. A. BEATTIE,

Medical Officer of Health.

TABLE C, 1911.

Hoylandswaine Urban Sanitary District.

WATER SUPPLY—

In what parts is there a piped supply laid on—Haigh Head, Nipping Row.

Any developments during 1911—No.

Any insufficiency, and where—Most of the shallow wells dry this summer.

Any curtailment during drought—Yes.

Any unsatisfactory quality, and where—No.

Any unchecked plumbo solvent action—No.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE—

What parts have sewers and outfall works—Greenside.

Any developments during 1911—No.

Developments still needed—

Any inadequacy of Sewage Disposal Works or complaints as to smells—No.

Number of sink-wastes disconnected during 1911—0. Trapped—0.

Proportion of sink-wastes still needing disconnection—None.

Untrapped—

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION—

No. of Privies with open middens— No. of Pail or Tub
Closets—None.

No. of Privies with covered middens—105. No. of Water Closets—
None. Waste-water Closets—None.

No. of Closets re-constructed during 1911—(a) as W.C.'s, ;
(b) other,

No. of additional Closets newly constructed for old property in
1911—(a) W.C.'s, ; (b) other,

No. of Closets constructed in 1911 for new houses—(a) W.C.'s, ;
(b) other,

SCAVENGING—

In what parts do the Council undertake public scavenging?

(a) By Sanitary Staff—

(b) By Contractors—Throughout.

Is there any inadequacy and where?—None.

NUISANCE INSPECTION—

Total No. of Inspections made in 1911—6.

Informal Notices served—1. Complied with—Yes.

Statutory Notices served—0. Complied with—

Total number of Nuisances in hand at close of 1910—1. At close of 1911—1. Reported during 1911—1. Abated during 1911—1.

Total No. of Summonses or other Legal Proceedings—0.

REGULATED BUILDINGS, TRADES, &c.—

Common Lodging Houses—0

Canal Boats—0

Knackers' Yards—0

Offensive Trades—0

Have the Council declared any other processes to be offensive trades, *e.g.*, Fish-frying, Maggot-breeding, etc.—No.

SCHOOLS—

No. of Visits to Schools—2.

Action taken—None.

MILK SUPPLY—

No. of samples taken by Officers of S.A. for analysis under F. & D. Acts—None. No. adulterated—

No. of samples taken by Officers of S.A. for bacteriological examination—None.

What arrangement for Veterinary Inspection of Dairy Cows—None.

Any instance of disease attributed to milk in 1911—No.

No. of Cowkeepers in district—4. No. registered—4.

No. of Milk Sellers—4. No. registered—4.

Total No. of Cowsheds—4; No. of Inspections in 1911—16; general condition—Fair.

Approx. No. of Milch Cows in District—50. Any insufficiency in Milk Supply—No.

Legal proceedings under D.C.M. Orders—None.

Any Inspection or other action by Districts to which Milk is sent—None.

OTHER FOODS—

No. of samples (other than Milk) taken by Officer of S.A. for examination under the Food & Drugs Acts—None. No. adulterated—

No. of seizures of unsound food—None. Kind and quantity—
No. of Prosecutions—

No. of Slaughter Houses—0 ; No. registered, ; kind and condition, Not modern.

No. of Prosecutions (a) Food and Drugs, None ; (b) Unsound Food, None ; (c) *re* Slaughter Houses, None.

HOUSING—

Is there any scarcity of houses, and where—No.

Any overcrowding of persons in houses —No. No. of cases dealt with—

Any special activity in house building, and where—None.

No. of new houses built during 1910—None. General character—

Are there any working-class dwellings erected by the Sanitary Authority—No. No. and date—

Any Town Planning Scheme contemplated—No.

Who has been designated as the Inspecting Officer under Article II. of the Housing Regulations, 1910—Medical Officer of Health.

No. of houses inspected during 1911—(a) Statutory (house-to-house), 142 ; (b) Other house-inspections, 24 ; Total, 168.

No. of Notices served as a result of House Inspections—1. Legal proceedings—None.

Are the records regularly submitted to the S.A. at each ordinary meeting—Yes.

No. of houses represented as unfit for habitation—5.

No. dealt with by Closing Order— Any compulsory demolition—No.

Are there still any occupied houses unfit for habitation, and where—

Any cellar dwellings—No.

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS—

Any Smoke Nuisance, and where—No.

No. of Smoke observations taken.—None. Legal Notices—None. Summonses—None.

ADOPTIVE ACTS—

None.

BYE-LAWS AND REGULATIONS—

Private Scavenging—

Prevention of Nuisances—

Common Lodging Houses—

Slaughter Houses—

Does the M.O.H. possess a printed copy of each of the Bye-laws which are operative—

Are any other Bye-laws needed—

INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES—

What diseases have been specially prevalent in 1911—Measles in Spring.

What special action to combat same—School closure.

Is Hospital accommodation adequate and sufficient—Yes.

What arrangements for the supply of Antitoxin—Free through Medical Officer of Health.

Any diseases specially added to notifiable List—No.

Any influences threatening the health of the District—No.

TUBERCULOSIS—

Any Sanitary Inspection of Patients' houses—No.

Any Disinfection—

Any Distribution of Advice?—No cases reported. Other benefits—

Any Action *re* Spitting?—

Any Disinfection of public rooms, vehicles, etc.?—

INFANTILE MORTALITY—

What organised effort to control it?—

Is Health Visitor appointed by S.A.?—No. By other body?—

Causes of any Excessive Infant Mortality in 1911—Very low infant mortality.

VITAL STATISTICS—

BIRTHS during 1911—Males, 7 ; Females, 6 ; Total, 13.

Number illegitimate included in the above—0

Number of Still Births (not included)—

DEATHS DURING 1911—(1) Gross Deaths, *i.e.*, Total actually registered in the district, without any correction—8.

(2) Nett Deaths on which the rates are calculated—Males 0, Females 7, Total 7.

Number uncertified, included in the above—None.

MISCELLANEOUS—

Mean Temperature for year 1911— Rainfall—

What mortuary accommodation (*a*) for accidents, &c.—None.
(*b*) for infectious cases—

No. of burial grounds—1. Any need for extensions—No.

Are there any Maggot-breeding establishments in District—No.

Any nuisance therefrom or action in relation thereto—

SANITARY STAFF—

What is the present Annual Salary of M.O.H.—£8 8s.

Does the above include any recent increase in respect of added work—No. Amount of such increase—

Name of Sanitary Inspector—M. H. Thickett. Annual Salary as Inspector—£4 4s. Other appointments held—Rate Collector and Assistant Overseer. Salary for such other appointments—

Any Assistants—No.

Is Staff sufficient—Yes.

SUPPLEMENTARY REMARKS as to Sanitary Requirements of District, Suggestions of Medical Officer of Health, and extended notes from any of the foregoing entries.

TABLE I.

Vital Statistics of Whole District for 1911 and previous Years.

Year.	Population estimated to Middle of each Year.	BIRTHS			TOTAL DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE DISTRICT		TRANSFERABLE DEATHS.		NETT DEATHS BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.			
		Uncor- rected Numb'r	Nett.		Numb'r	Rate	Of Non- residents registered in the District	of Residents not registered in the District	Under 1 year of age		At all ages.	
			Numb'r	Rate					Numb'r	Rate per 1000 Nett Births	Numb'r	Rate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1906	620	20	20	32.2	14	22.2	3	...	5	250.0	11	10.7
1907	620	26	26	41.9	11	17.7	0	...	4	153.0	11	17.7
1908	625	15	15	24.0	13	20.8	2	...	2	133.0	11	17.6
1909	620	20	20	32.2	12	19.3	0	...	3	150.0	12	19.3
1910	600	17	17	28.2	13	21.3	2	...	2	117.6	11	18.3
1911	605	13	13	21.5	8	13.2	1	...	2	153.0	7	11.5

Area of District in acres (exclusive of area covered by water) 2024.

Total Population at all ages	605
Number of inhabited houses	146
Average number of persons per house	4.0

At Census of 1911.

TABLE II.
CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE notified during the Year 1911.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE	Cases Notified in Whole District.							Cases Removed to Hospital.
	At all Ages.	At Ages.—Years.						
		Under 1	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 65	65 and upwards	
Small-pox
Cholera
Diphtheria
Membranous Croup }	
Erysipelas
Scarlet Fever
Typhus Fever
Enteric Fever
Relapsing Fever
Continued Fever
Puerperal Fever
Tuberculosis.....
Totals

Isolation Hospital.—Stanhope Isolation Hospital, Hoyland Moor.
Total available beds, 16 No. of diseases that can be concurrently treated, 3.

TABLE III.
Causes of, and Ages at, Death during Year 1911.

Causes of Death.	Deaths in all Districts at subjoined Ages									Deaths in Public Institutions.
	All Ages	Under 1	1 and under 2	2 and under 5	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards.	
Scarlet Fever	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria and Croup.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculous Meningitis	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Tuberculous Diseases .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer, malignant disease ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Broncho-Pneumonia	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Premature Birth .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases&AcndtsofParturition	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heart Diseases .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suicides .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Defined Diseases	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Diseases ill-defined or unkn'wn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All causes	8	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	3	..

TABLE IV.

INFANTILE MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1911.

Deaths from stated Causes in Weeks and Months under One Year of Age.

Cause of Death.	Under 1 week.	1-2 weeks.	2-3 weeks.	3-4 weeks.	Total under 1 month.	1-3 months.	3-6 months.	6-9 months.	9-12 months.	Total deaths under 1 year
Common Infectious Diseases										
Whooping Cough										
Diarrhœal Diseases—										
Diarrhœa, all forms										
Gastritis										
Wasting Diseases—										
Premature Birth										
Congenital Defects										
Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus										
Tuberculous Disease—										
Tuberculous Meningitis ...									1	1
Other Tuberculous Diseases										
Meningitis										
Convulsions										
Bronchitis										
Pneumonia (all forms) ...							1			1
All Causes { Certified {							1		1	2
{ Uncertified {										

Nett Births in the year—legitimate 13 ; illegitimate 0 ; Total, 13.

Nett Deaths in the year of legitimate infants 2 ; illegitimate infants 0 ; Total 2.

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1911,

for the

URBAN DISTRICT OF HOYLANDSWAINE,

On the administration of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901,

In connection with

Factories, Workshops, Laundries, Workplaces & Homework

1.—INSPECTION.

Including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors or Inspectors
of Nuisances.

Premises.	Number of		
	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions.
Factories (Including Factory Laundries)	One group of Wooden Huts used for fog-signal making, and inspected under the Explosives Act.		
Workshops (Including Workshop Laundries)			
Workplaces			
Total			

2.—DEFECTS FOUND.

NIL.

4.—REGISTERED WORKSHOPS.

Workshops on the Register at the end of the year :—

Total number of workshops on Register ...